



Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller

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Overton County Receives Clean Audit

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson is pleased to announce that Overton County government has achieved a distinctive honor.

Overton County has received a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. This means the county's audit report was completed without any findings. Very few counties can claim to have an audit report without a finding indicating weaknesses or deficiencies in government operations.

The audit of Overton County revealed a strong system that allows for accurate financial reporting and clear checks and balances that help protect taxpayer money. Overton County residents should be encouraged that county leaders and elected officials are taking their responsibilities seriously.

Overton County had only one audit finding in fiscal year 2015 and that issue has now been corrected.

"A clean audit report is a strong indicator of good government," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Overton County can now claim to have one of the strongest county governments in Tennessee. I'd like to congratulate county leaders and employees for this accomplishment."

Overton County joins Lawrence County, Bedford County and Unicoi County in receiving a clean audit report for fiscal year 2016. The Comptroller will continue to release fiscal year 2016 audits through March of 2017.

View the full Overton County Audit Report at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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